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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Maria-Grazia RONCAROLO et al.

Serial No.: 09/718,102

Filing Date: November 20, 2000

For: USE OF INTERLEUKIN-10 TO
PRODUCE A POPULATION OF
SUPPRESSOR CELLS

Examiner: Fozia M. Hamud

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002 for which a response is due on March 2, 2003, and for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from March 2, 2003 to April 2, 2003. Claims 2-5 and 15-27 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.